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ALMA COLLEGE

Talks. Fr. Rector (L. C. Rudolph) at the request of Fr. Provincial spoke to the Theologians on the Mass in the life of the Priest.

Fr. Clement Conway of the Bellarmine faculty discussed his Religion course with a group of interested teachers. They covered many pertinent things and suggested some important changes.

Mr. Ben Leal, a union organizer, gave an excellent talk to a group of the theologians.

Varia. Fr. Bartholomew O'Neill left the Alma community after many years to join the University of Santa Clara faculty.

On the morning of the election of Pope John, the Theologians were allowed to listen to the announcement on the radio. Most found this very interesting and quite moving. A holiday was granted on the day of Coronation.

The Brothers journeyed to Santa Clara for their annual feast on St. Alphonsus Day and some of the theologians accompanied them to wait on table. The scholastics tried to run the house for the day by filling in for the absent Brothers.

Election Day was observed here with all the eligible Theologians voting. The Alma precinct overwhelmingly defeated Prop. 16.

During the past month many of the community have been getting polio shots and donating blood.

Messrs. Araoz (Arg.) and McHugh defended in the disputation on the 29th of November.

The Christmas Committee this year is comprised of Messrs. J. Cal-

lanan, Small, and P. O'Leary.

The flu has been going around and the infirmary has been very busy taking care of the many victims.

Fr. F. Sheerin was feted at a small gathering at the Chalet in honor of his 25th year teaching at Alma.

Talks. Frs. McShane and J. Huesman have been lecturing at the Santa Clara University Lecture Series.

During October and November, Frs. Dailey, John Huesman and McShane gave lectures to the Newman Club of Stanford University.

Fr. Farragher, with the collaboration of Fr. R. Vaughan, conducted a one-day institute on moral problems for the Mission San Jose Dominicans of the area at Immaculate Conception Academy in S.F.

NOVITIATE

Bros. Paul J. Revel, 37, of San Jose, and Ronald M. Montero, 17, of Newark, Calif., entered as postulant Coadjutor Brothers on Nov. 7th and 23rd, respectively. At present, six Coadjutor novices and three postulants are in the Novitiate.

Monsignor Benjamin Hawkes (Loyola U. 1950), secretary to Cardinal McIntyre, celebrated Mass at the Novitiate November 15, and later gave the Juniors an informative informal talk about the recent conclave, mentioning interesting intimate sidelights regarding our new Holy Father.

Bishop John Reddington, of the Irish Society for African Missions, whose See is Jos, Nigeria, spoke to the Juniors on Sunday, Nov. 23,

about the progress and problems of the Church in West Africa.

The community voted in full strength on election day, Nov. 4, which ended the hotly-contested school bill and other campaigns. Bro. Edmund Brown, Jr., 2nd year Junior, telephoned congratulations to his Governor-elect father the following morning.

The Novices and Juniors saw the telecast of the ceremonies of coronation of Pope John XXIII on Nov. 5.

A Requiem Missa Cantata was offered for deceased benefactors of Novitiate and Province, Nov. 8.

Salk anti-polio shots were given to 85 members of the community November 14. They were obligatory for everyone under 40 who had not received them recently. Fifteen Juniors made donations to the Red Cross blood-bank in the Masonic Temple, Los Gatos, November 12.

Bro. Donald Poetzl, (Coad.), nearly severed two fingers from his right hand when he slipped and fell from a ladder while repairing the chicken-runs Nov. 14. An hour-and-a-half operation at O'Connor Sanatorium, San Jose, was necessary to re-link the severed tendons. Brother's hand will be in a cast for a month, and then some weeks will be needed to judge the full success of the operation.

Bro. Roger Guettinger, 2nd-year Junior, underwent emergency surgery for a ruptured appendix at O'Connor Hospital, San Jose, Nov. 22.

Father Rector (John F. Connolly) conducted a Triduum for the Religious of the Sacred Heart at Menlo Park from November 14 to 17. Fr. Minister (Oliger) gives monthly talks to a group of laywomen and Sisters at the Helpers of the Holy Souls convent in San Francisco. He gave a week-end retreat to laymen at El Retiro Nov. 7-9.

Fr. McCarthy gave the feature address at the national Catholic Educational Press Congress in Milwaukee Nov. 16. He spoke on "The Laity and Red China." The Congress was under the auspices of Marquette University's School of Journalism.

MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S

Visitors. Father Provincial (Schulteis) made his annual visitation of the house. He gave a community exhortation, an informal talk on Province business in the rec. room, and a holiday to the scholastics.

Fr. Naughton, Secretary of the Society, visited the house one morning for a short time.

Mr. Joe Maguire is staying at the Mount while recuperating from a disc operation on his back.

Talks. Fr. Nash gave a scintillating slide lecture of the pictures which he took during his visitation of Europe during the summer. He promised more in the near future of Italy when the time ran out.

Fr. Reidy from Gonzaga showed some color slides of Greece to an interested group of scholastic archaeologists and classicists.

Fr. McNeil gave his final talk to the Philosophy of Science class. This one was on the Bohr Atom and its influence on the history of modern philosophy.

Four members of the local branch of Alcoholics Anonymous warned the scholastics about the evils of intemperance and what they will be able to do for such unfortunates later on in the apostolate.

Sick-at-Bay. Fr. Maher underwent an exploratory operation and is still in the hospital while the results are being determined.

Fr. Callan, who was teaching speech at the Mount, was taken to the hospital and is now resting up. Bro. Crowley is also hospitalized after some trouble with his back again.

Varia. The Californians all voted in the recent California elections by absentee ballots.

Fr. Sauer gave a slide lecture on the Indian Missions of Washington and also showed a film of the coronation of Pius XII.

The first quarter of the present school year ended Nov. 10 and 11 with tests in the courses taken during the period. Now the scholastics are plunged into a new variety of

courses. Third Year are taking Ethics and Anthropology; the Second Year are taking Natural Theology, Psychology and the History of Modern Philosophy; and the First Year are taking Cosmology, History of Greek Philosophy, and Chemistry.

The first snow came Nov. 12 but it remained for several days and the scholastics were able to go ice skating on some of the ponds nearby.

A fire drill was held one Sunday and except for a few inveterate sleepers everyone was saved. Chief Haney has been building fire escapes which will be of some aid if a real fire breaks out.

A considerable number of the scholastics have been painting and drawing recently. Some very good results have been noted.

Prof. Dreyer of Gonzaga University was killed in a freak accident at his home. The Mount Choir sang at the Requiem Mass for him. He had been teaching three German Classes at the Mount on Sundays and his death will be a great loss to Gonzaga.

Mr. Robert Valeur, Minister Plenipotentiary of the French Embassy at Washington, D. C., gave a talk for the Scholastics on French affairs.

Fr. Olivier visited the Mount one afternoon. He is chaplain at Sacred Heart Hospital, replacing Fr. Gill, who is currently a patient.

Fr. Rector (Lindekugel) is currently speech teacher at the Mount while Fr. Callan is in the hospital.

MANRESA HALL

At Home. A very serviceable bus was purchased recently which has made travel to and from Discovery Bay more convenient. It also opens up the possibilities of further excursions.

The volleyball court has been improved by the addition of two new net-poles of a very permanent construction. This is the most popular sport amongst the Tertiaries (possibly because it is unique!).

Fr. Rinn, pastor of St. Joseph's in Seattle, spent three periods in discussing the major elements in parish

life. He will return at Christmas time to continue these classes. Fr. James King (Ore.), specialist in the liturgical movement, has begun classes in the afternoon explaining the development of the liturgy and the liturgical movement. The classes will also include an explanation of the various ways of obtaining communal participation at Mass.

Fr. McAnulty has taken over the chaplain's job for St. John's Hospital next door. This office is assigned to a different Tertian every month.

And Abroad. Fr. Olivier conducted a 40 Hours at the Immaculate in Seattle. Following this he travelled to Spokane to relieve Fr. Gill of the chaplain's job. However, Fr. Gill was unable to return immediately as he had to undergo a series of tests for an illness contracted while doing his 30-day experiment there.

Fr. Alhadeff conducted a retreat for public high school girls at Mt. St. Vincent's, Seattle. Fr. Meyer gave the school retreat for the Senior and Junior men at Seattle University, which was held in St. Joseph's Church. There were about 500 who made it. Fr. Straukamp gave the retreat to the Freshman and Sophomore men, about the same number, in the Immaculate. Fr. O'Neill conducted a week-end retreat for married women at the Cenacle in Vancouver.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Progress on the new library is steady. The walls of the basement are about to be poured. The Memorial Gym, and Huesman and Sullivan Halls have all received a fresh coat of white paint. On Nov. 16 during a strong wind storm one of the palm trees flanking the entrance of Xavier Hall (faculty building) was blown over. The area immediately to the right as one enters the campus has been raised and leveled with soil from the excavated site of the new library. Other depressions on campus are being filled and leveled also.

On Nov. 14, the impressive annu-

al Requiem Military Mass was sung by Fr. Humphreys in honor of deceased students, alumni, and faculty members. Fr. Kilp preached a stirring sermon. After this Mass, the faculty, Regents, and seniors in academic attire, the student body, and guests met in convocation. Mr. Wm. S. Rosecrans presented the university with the new Regents' Terrace, and the Malone Memorial Student Union was formally dedicated and blessed by Fr. Von der Ahe. The University Band and Glee Club enhanced the program with several numbers. Fr. Rector addressed the convocation, recalling the achievements of Fr. Lorenzo Malone and gratefully accepting the new Terrace. After the program, 175 faculty members and guests had luncheon in the Lair room of the Student Union. The first lecture to be delivered in the President's lounge there was given on October 21.

Fr. Robert I. Gannon, S.J., presented the Education Dept's. annual Ledesma Lecture on the evening of Nov. 15. Needless to say, the speaker presented his well-worked-out lecture with great verve and wit to an appreciative audience of some 100, an encouraging improvement over last year's attendance.

On Oct. 23, at the inauguration of Dr. Topping as President of U.S.C., Father Rector (Casassa) gave a speech of welcome on behalf of the independent colleges and universities of California. On the same day, he received one of the 1958 awards conferred by the Southern California Region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. On Oct. 24, he attended a meeting of the Western College Association Commission on Memberships and Standards. At a luncheon of Nov. 5, given by the Superior Oil Company Scholarship program, Father Rector was informed that Loyola School of Law will receive two scholarships annually through this company's program. After a meeting of the Board of Regents, held on campus, the Regents were guests of the Community at dinner. On Nov. 12-13, Father was Chairman of the Western College

Association Visiting Team for the accreditation of San Francisco State College.

Frs. Duce and John Martin represented Santa Clara and U.S.F. at the installation of Dr. Topping.

Fr. Jenkins presented a lecture on Darwinism and Catholicism to the Unitarians of West Los Angeles on Nov. 9 to commemorate the centenary of Darwin's "Origin of Species."

On Nov. 10, Fr. Humphreys addressed the Siena Club on "Ireland's Critical Problem" at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. On Nov. 15-16, he participated in Religion-in-Life Week at Fresno State College. Here he conducted two seminars, and delivered three lectures on religion in higher education, in industrial society, and in relation to metaphysics and ethics.

Fr. Caldwell has been accepted by the American Psychological Society.

On Oct. 24, Fr. Finnegan attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Advisory Panel of the California Teachers Association at their San Francisco headquarters. At the Fall meeting of the California Council on Teacher Education held at Yosemite from Oct. 30-Nov. 1, the university was represented by Frs. Finnegan and O'Farrell. As vice-president of the Council, Fr. Finnegan presided at a discussion group; participated as a panelist at a general session as the representative of the private colleges; and attended three sessions of the Board of Directors' meeting. Fr. O'Farrell presented a report to the Social Foundations of Education Committee, which was adopted as their working framework for future meetings. Frs. King, Earley, and Finnegan assisted at different schools in the annual Los Angeles City Schools College Advise-ment programs, held for four days and nights with representatives from approximately 25 colleges in attendance. The Education Department had an official visit from the State Department of Education, sent to investigate its application for a new credential program leading to the Pupil-Personnel Services Credential.

The results of their investigation will not be known till next spring. The Education Society gathered for a Communion Mass followed by breakfast in the Malone Student Center. Over 70 student-teachers and alumni attended. Fr. O'Farrell and Paul Burke, a member of the L. A. City School Board, addressed the group.

On Oct. 18, Fr. Odou went to assist in giving the student retreat at Santa Clara.

Oct. 19, Bro. Avila was due to arrive home from his retreat at Los Gatos via the Daylight at 6 P.M. Due to a derailment, Brother did not get home until 4:00 next morning.

Oct. 22, Fr. Ferguson returned home from a four-week stint in Daniel Freeman Hospital where he had undergone surgery.

On Oct. 25, Fr. Cyril Kavanagh left for an extended tour of duty in the Far East where he will give a series of retreats to American service personnel.

On Nov. 10, the scholastics from Loyola High were guests of our scholastics for dinner and the evening.

Guests, besides those mentioned, were Fr. Leonard, attending a meeting of the CSF in Long Beach; Fr. Jacobsmeyer of St. Louis; Fr. Frugoli from Santa Clara for retreat and vacation; Fr. Jos. O'Neill, the editor of "Thought"; Frs. Silva and Hogan.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Reception. Fr. President (JFX Connolly) was host to the combined faculties (and wives) of the University and High School at an annual President's Dinner, held in Phelan Hall dining room.

Banquet. The USF Alumni Association held the annual Alumni Banquet at the Fairmont Hotel with more than 500 present. Guest speaker of the evening was Adrian Falk, who though non-Catholic and a Mason, was openly and strongly an opponent of Proposition 16 on the ballot.

Senior Day. More than 500 seniors from high schools of Northern Cali-

fornia were guests on the campus on Senior Day. They attended classes and were shown the various sights to interest them in the University.

Memorial Mass. At the Annual Memorial Mass for deceased faculty and students of the University, the officials were: Frs. President, Fischer, and Vaughan. Fr. Egan preached the occasional sermon.

Gymnasium. The new gymnasium with a seating capacity of nearly 6,000 was dedicated to the men who gave their lives in the service of our country. Governor-elect Brown was the guest speaker, with music from the 6th Army Band. A host of VIPs and donors were among the hundreds present. A special section was reserved for families of the Gold Star USFers.

Talks. Fr. Keane spoke at the Communion-breakfast for the Holy Name Society at Sacramento. He also preached the sermon for the high school annual Memorial Mass.

Fr. Vaughan addressed the Catholic Council of Social Workers on the topic, "Is There Conflict Between our Christian and Professional Responsibilities?" He also participated in an Institute sponsored by the Dominican Sisters, lecturing on the psychology of young boys. He has been appointed to the Editorial Board of the "Catholic Counselor."

Convention. Fr. Howard and Mr. Boylan of the Pacelli Group of the Gentlemen's Sodality attended the Professional Sodality Interchange at Cleveland during October. The Pacelli Group made a day of recollection, under Fr. McAuliffe, from Santa Clara.

Invocation. Fr. Lloyd Burns gave the invocation at the annual installation of the Bay Bridge Chapter of the Gold Star Mothers. Many mothers of deceased heroes of our High School and University are members of this organization.

Institute. Under the supervision of the Evening Division, the Second Annual Training Institute was presented on our campus for the American Society of Training Directors of the Northern California Chapter.

The University has also host to the semi-annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Pacific Coast, Central Section.

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL

Counseling. A well - organized counseling service for the students is under way. Members of the faculty are assigned to each of the four years. Much good is expected from this service.

Fashion Show. A fashion show for the benefit of the High School was staged in Phelan Hall by the mothers of our students. The motif was oriental and the affair was attended by a large number.

Dad's Club. The Dad's Club held a dinner dance with a football motif with the appropriate name of "Touchdown Tango."

All Souls. The Chaplains, Frs. Enright and Kolda, offered their Masses on All Souls Day in the late morning so that the students could attend and more readily receive Holy Communion.

Football. With the defeat of our ancient rival, Sacred Heart High, by a score of 25 to 13, the high school finished second to Poly in the round-robin series of games. Fr. Ray Devlin's JV team remains undefeated in competition and hopes are bright for this year's title. The Soph-Frosh squad under Fr. John Haley has a record of 6 wins and one tie.

Sodality. On First Friday, before the usual Mass, two groups of students were assembled in the front pews. One was the Sodality and the other, the James Laynez Chapter of the Honor Society. The latter received their diplomas of membership from Fr. Reed. Fr. Enright received the members of the Sodality in an impressive ceremony.

Memorial Mass. The Annual Memorial Mass was sung on Armistice Day. Officers of the Mass were Frs. Reed, O'Gara and Spohn. Fr. Keane gave the sermon.

Communion-breakfast. One of the largest groups of Fathers and Sons assembled this year for their Communion-breakfast. Fr. Reed cel-

ebrated the Mass and Fr. Brolan preached the sermon. The affair drew much favorable comment from our Sunday church-goers. George Malley, father of Pat Malley, our football coach, spoke feelingly at the breakfast after Mass.

Talks. Sgt. Nicolini of the S. F. Police Department gave a talk to the Dads' Club on narcotics and juvenile delinquency.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Office-to-office, fund-collecting for Calif. Indep. Colleges, Fr. President (P. A. Donohoe) accompanied Dr. Byrnes of C.O.P. for ten days visiting corporation donors—with helpful results. Fr. Guenther is new Vice-president for Public Relations; Fr. Zeman, V.P. for Finances.

Oct. 20, Nov. 3, and Nov. 17, Fr. President welcomed Fr. Schmidt's community area liaison groups—city and county officials, educators public and private, regional industrialists and newsmen. The luncheons, attended with spirit by 60-70 leaders, were in Adobe Lodge, where Fr. Donohoe offered the cooperation and services of the U. to our neighbor civic and cultural groups. He instanced the free use of our auditorium given to the outstanding Santa Clara Philharmonic series under Edward Azhderian. Nov. 17's group was addressed by Paul Conroy, managing editor of the Mercury.

A Youth Village Board-dinner was presided over by Fr. President with Fr. Schmidt, and Dr. Rappaport to discuss new Board members helpful for approaching important development program of the center. The 14th anniversary of the Village was hailed by the Mercury with a six-column spread of photos and text.

Fr. Brusher addressed A.O.H. at Hawaiian Gardens dinner on Fenian Invasion of Canada, while Fr. Boland noted growth and needs of his Irish Library.

Fr. Hugh Duce (Dean, A. & Sc.) represented S.C. at the Norman Topping installation as president of U. S.C. (L.A.) Oct. 23; and accompanied Ted Kerhules of Stud. Recruit.

Comm. to the first college night of Redwood High, Larkspur.

Semi-closed retreats continue popular for week-ends. Directors Nov. 7 were Fr. McGinty, Adobe Lodge; Fr. Fagothey, Fac. Chapel. Fr. Rutledge gave an individual triduum. Nov. 14-16 saw Fr. Bannon in Adobe Lodge and Fr. Rutledge for Fac. Chapel group.

Fr. Fagothey was elected President of S.F. branch of the Amer. Cath. Phil. Assoc. 1958-59. Fr. Hurst, re-elected to Exec. Cn. of FLANC, was named a representative for them to Cal. Cn. Foreign Lang. Teachers Assoc. Fr. Bartholomew O'Neill joined our community and faculty Oct. 26, to teach theology here.

Grants in Aid for all fields of research were brought closer to S. C. faculty Nov. 10, through Fr. Duce's bringing Ralph Trese of central Jesuit Research Council to visit and explain opportunities. Approval of a project by S. C.'s research council headed by Fr. Duce will then be considered by Fr. President for referral to Ralph Trese. Dean Parden will act as liaison for appointments with Ralph Trese at his visits every 90 days to the campus.

Results have followed fast with a \$25,000 grant to Dr. Sussman for a Summer Institute in Math for high school teachers. He had already gathered 35 math teachers (15 schools) from the bay area Cath. Colleges and Highs for discussion in Adobe Lodge, Nov. 15.

Publications: Malinckrodt Chemical of St. Louis has asked to reproduce Fr. Hayn's doctoral dissertation for use by their research scientists. Mr. Acker (Det.) had 26 pages of his thesis, "Comprehensive Morphology of Insects," published in "Microbiology," Stanford U. departmental organ. Book publication in full is planned. "Direction," Sodality guide for Nov. 1958, carried short articles by Frs. McAuliffe and Tenant Wright, the first reporting on probation methods and Sodalist activities, material and spiritual. The second outlined preparations for a first U.S. world sodality congress. Fr.

McAuliffe's mission drive last year netted \$1,750. The current drive-raffle began Nov. 14.

Visitors included Fr. Jos. E. O'Neill, editor of "Thought," Fordham U.; Fr. Paul Deschout of Akularack for medical consultation; Fr. Suver for alumni.

Health of Mr. Gus Morris improves greatly. Successful skin-graft on fingers, therapy to develop use, and home in sight for December have renewed his spirit. Fr. Sprague, too, has improved, though confined still to wheel-chair. Fr. George Dunne returned from St. Joseph's Hospital, S.F., where the source of his trouble was located. His appearance reflects near normalcy with careful diet. Fr. Weber is undergoing further observation for headache cause.

Poor Souls. A Requiem Mass was offered by Fr. Fagothey in Mission Church for Faculty and Seniors in cap and gown; Fr. Terrence O'Connor preached. Sophs and Frosh gathered for Fr. McGinty's Mass, and sermon by Fr. Dryden in St. Clare's church.

The Catala Club, devoted U. auxiliary, gathered for deceased members' Requiem Nov. 13 in Mission Church. It was offered by Fr. Pociask, while Fr. Hugh Donovan assisted with communicants' confessions.

Erik von Kuehnelt-Leddihn spoke Nov. 17 on "Asia Today and Its Challenge." His material was of outstanding interest and value for Catholic-minded hearers. The students responded with earnest questioning.

The reawakening in Catholic biblical studies was well represented in three lectures by Fr. John Huesman in de Saisset hall treating problems of exegesis with Catholic reverence and earnestness, Nov. 12, 19 and 26.

De Saisset Gallery offered programs of high quality in music and art during November. The Laurence Hosmer paintings held special merit; while the Nov. 16 piano-duet by Milton and Peggy Salkind was excellent. Fr. Pociask hosted the remarkable Area Clubs of Baldwin

electric organ enthusiasts at Mr. Thompson's recital Nov. 3. Exhibit of forty oils of California scenes by Monterey's Arthur Hill Gilbert, A.N. A., begins Nov. 29.

Summer Session for 1959 was announced officially by Fr. Mei, Acad. V.P. The coeducational program of six weeks, June 22-July 31, under Fr. Mackin, offers standard (\$14 per unit) and special (elastic fee) courses with campus residence for men and women. Bulletin ready March 1. Registration June 9.

BELLARMINE

Forensics. The Sophomore Oratorical contest was won by William Gagen. He had been coached by Mr. Rewak and spoke on the death of Pius XII.

At the University of San Francisco Invitational Debate Tournament our Bellarmine debate teams won 1st and 3rd places. At the Sunnyvale Tournament our boys won three trophies and several medals. One Bellarmine boy is now ranked 30th in the nation as a speaker.

Sodality. This month's day of recollection was given by two sodalists from Santa Clara U. They spoke on living the Sodality way of life after high school and on the layman's appreciation of the Mass.

The Apostolic Committee has begun sending two boys to Juvenile Hall on Sundays with Fr. Costa. They explain the Mass and read the prayers for the congregation.

Mr. Campana and a group of his apostolic minded philosophers have been going on Saturdays to work at the Star of the Sea Center in Alviso. With wire brushes they have scraped and cleaned the old church building and have applied a first coat of paint. This finally inspired a group of local men to get interested and offer to do the second coat.

At the suggestion of the executive council, Fr. Brewer has inaugurated a daily noon Mass. Each day, the sodalists in a certain class sponsor the class's attendance. The average attendance has been about sixty.

Dramatics. The fall play, Yellow

Jacket, was staged on the gym floor "in the round." It was played four times early in November and was quite successful.

Clubs. A gratifying number of freshmen dads showed up for the year's first meeting of the Dads' Club on November 12. The various committee reports certainly showed them what kind of an organization they were getting into. The presentation of a check for \$6,000 to Fr. Morley was especially impressive. The money had been raised for our athletic program by the "Boosters" section of the club.

The "Dessert Bridge" of the Mothers' Guild filled the gym on the afternoon of November 5. Over sixty mothers and guests took home valuable prizes that had been donated. The affair raised over \$1,700 for the building fund.

Sports. Our 19-7 victory over St. Mary's of Berkeley at Townsend Field on November 14 gave us the Catholic League football championship again.

The J.V. team coached by Mr. Nolan has a record of 5 wins and 3 losses; the freshman team coached by Messrs. Cobb and Stoltz, 4 wins and 3 losses. Both the teams give promise of producing several star players for the future.

Varia. On November 21, a Mass of Requiem was offered by Fr. Rector (Keenan) with the assembled student body for the deceased faculty members, students, and benefactors. Fr. Devlin preached the sermon and the students were deeply impressed with the importance of the occasion.

BROPHY

Frs. Doherty and Monaghan recently conducted a day of recollection in Yuma for the Yuma section of the National Council of Catholic Women.

Fr. Brannon moderated a panel discussion at the State Convention of the NCCW here in Phoenix.

Father Rector (F. Harrington) represented the Bishop at the State Convention of the Catholic Daughters of America.

Mr. Bishop has been named chairman of the awards committee for the coming Arizona Science Fair.

The Varsity football team closed out an excellent season. Their record was 7-1-1. They held the defensive record for the state.

The freshman team also had an excellent season with the JV's not far behind.

On Nov. 13th, the student body attended the annual Anniversary Mass for Mr. and Mrs. Brophy. Fr. McDermott preached the sermon. Father Rector was the celebrant for the Mass, Frs. Fitch and Monaghan acting as deacon and sub-deacon. Fr. Fox was the M.C.

The school play, "The Teahouse of the August Moon," will be presented in the Phoenix College Auditorium on November 30th and December 1st.

Tuesday, October 26th, was set aside as the time for "Career Day" for the Juniors and Seniors. Judge Donofrio of the Kiwanis Club lined up an excellent staff of speakers from the various professions to address the students on the needs and opportunities to be found in various fields.

The first speech contest of the year was presented in Xavier Hall on October 30th. All the speeches concerned Arizona history. The contest was sponsored by the Key Club.

The Brophy Guild staged its Fall Card Party on October 17th. There was a good crowd for the affair.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Spiritualia. Father Rector (Plushkell) spoke on "Family Life Today" to some 100 Catholic Daughters of America at their Communion breakfast in the Rancho Country Club on October 26th; addressed the mothers and fathers of St. Augustine's parish, Culver City, Monday evening, November 3rd, on "Teenage Problems"; and gave a day of recollection on Sunday, November 9th, to 150 high school girls at the Convent of the Good Shepherd, some of whom the Sisters hope to interest in their work.

Fr. Richardson was the guest retreat speaker at Azusa for the week ending Nov. 10th. His retreatants were a group of Knights of Columbus from various councils of the Archdiocese.

Beginning the 10 o'clock Mass on a recent Sunday morning in St. Brendan's Church, Fr. Bassett was first startled then thrilled to hear the loud, clear, silver-bell tones of a soprano choir singing a Gregorian Kyrie. It was the "Bob Mitchell Boys Choir," famed young choristers of radio, screen and television.

On Mission Sunday, at 3 p. m., in the San Diego Cathedral, with Bishop Buddy presiding, Fr. Houle spoke to some two hundred Sisters, many lay guests, and more than 1,000 children, representing the 78 Catholic Schools of the Diocese. To show honor and gratitude to the Association of the Holy Childhood, His Excellency presented a beautiful award to each of the five most zealous schools; and Fr. Houle vividly narrated some of his missionary experiences with young people while in and out of prison in Red China.

Memorial Mass. A Requiem Mass for Loyola's deceased alumni, teachers, and benefactors was offered by Fr. Rector in the neighboring parish church of St. Thomas the Apostle, at 9 A.M., Nov. 6th, in the presence of the faculty and entire student body. Fr. Sargent preached the occasional sermon.

Henry Welch Guild. The first meeting this school year of the Henry Welch Guild was held in the new gym on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 21, with about 300 mothers in attendance. The gathering took the form of a reception tea in honor of the new members, the mothers of our more than 200 freshmen.

Fr. Rector greeted the large audience, cordially welcoming the new members to the Guild. To the mothers of many freshmen who had received low grades Father explained how more effort and home study are required at Loyola than in other schools, and that the grades would improve as soon as they realized they were no longer competing with

the boys of one parish but with students carefully chosen from the more than a hundred parishes of Los Angeles.

Led by their new director, Mr. Gonsalves, the members of the Glee Club, attired in their new, debonaire white jackets, sang two selections: "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Seventy-Six Trombones."

New Jesuit Parents. The Jesuit Mothers and Dads Clubs held their joint Fall meeting in the Auditorium Tuesday evening, Oct. 21st. The special guests were the new Jesuit parents, the fathers and mothers whose sons have just recently entered the Society at Los Gatos.

Fr. Rector bade them an extra warm welcome, thanked the outgoing president, Mr. Eugene Miller, and introduced his successor, Mr. Leo Flynn.

Fr. Madigan explained the work of the Jesuit Seminary Association, and the importance to the Society of getting our friends and relatives to enroll in it, especially to use the memorial cards for weddings, births, and deaths, as well as for Christmas and Easter.

Back-to-School Night. "When shall we have it again?" "I'll certainly not miss it next year." Such were the comments of some who couldn't make it, and of many others who were present at Loyola's first Back-to-School Night, held in the well-known, well-worn classroom building, Thursday, Oct. 30th.

The oft remembered classrooms, laboratories, and VP's Office were assigned as meeting places of the alumni, many of them now rotund and bald, of the various classes, beginning with 1917 and stretching to 1957.

After browsing around for more than an hour in the familiar corridors and classrooms, a procession of almost 400 Loyola grads strolled over to the old gym, where they were joyfully welcomed by Fr. Rector and entertained with a lively football talk by the new coach, Lew Stueck. Then breaking out with rousing cheers for Fr. Shepherd, their oft remembered athletic direct-

or and oldest Jesuit link with the past, they then rose to a prolonged standing ovation to their beloved teacher and basketball coach for a span of 31 years, Bill Barnett.

Seniors Meet Counsellors. Six faculty advisers from Loyola University, three laymen and three Jesuits, were luncheon guests on Nov. 12th and 13th. During lengthy morning and afternoon sessions in the Crosby Library, each member of the Senior Class was introduced to a college counsellor.

After drawing out the student's questions and answering as best he could, the adviser explained his transcript, and, carefully examining his more important grades and balancing these with the results of other tests, calmly informed him as to how and where he might be admitted to college studies.

Football. Loyola Varsity won wide acclaim this year by the four victories that boosted it to the top of the Catholic League and held it there for two weeks of bright sunshine. Then we were toppled off by a powerful team from Mt. Carmel.

As we go to press we have only one more game to play. If we win this last one—experts say we can't lose—then among the eight teams of the Catholic League we finish in second place with this record, (1-1-5) one tie, one defeat, and five victories. In any school a quite successful season.

Out-of-Province Visitors. The community was delighted to extend hospitality to these visitors from far-away places:

Fr. Francis E. Corkery, (Ore. Prov.), former president of Seattle and Gonzaga Universities, now Director, Loyola Retreat House, Portland.

Fr. Clement H. Regimbal, (Ore. Prov.) former prefect of studies, now Enrollment Director, Gonzaga University, Spokane.

Bro. Lee A. McNamee (Wis. Prov.) Ass't Director, Jesuit Mission Guild, Marquette University, Milwaukee.

Fr. Timothy J. O'Dwyer, (New York Prov.) Director, Retreat Band, Fordham University, New York.

Fr. Erwin J. Toner (Ore. Prov.)

Editor "Oregon Jesuit," and "Province Newsletter," and Director, Jesuit Sem. Association.

Fr. Robert I. Gannon, (New York Prov.) long term—13 years—former president of Fordham University, now Superior, Goupil House, "Jesuit Missions," New York.

FRESNO

Spiritualia. Father Superior (Wm. Finnegan), the Jesuit Community and the seminarians attended a Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem for the clergy of the Fresno-Monterey Diocese.

November 11 saw the first "Missa Dialogata" according to the new instructions, at the seminary chapel of St. Anne.

The scholastics have resumed supply at solemn high Masses at St. John's Cathedral in Fresno. Mr. Hernandez was sub-deacon on Nov. 9.

Events. Witching Hour's Entertainment. Under Mr. King's direction the Ryan Little Theater again performed their noble spook skits on All Hallow's Eve.

Veterans' Day Holiday several seminarians piled into the GMC truck for a safari to a nearby ranch to fish and to hike.

Fr. King travelled to San Francisco.

Frs. St. Sure, Crain and Geary journeyed to San Francisco to attend the classical convention held at the University of San Francisco.

Visitors this month included Frs. D. F. X. Finnegan and J. O'Farrell, who stopped over here on their way to a Yosemite educational meeting.

Frs. John Shepherd and Houle also stayed with us.

Fr. Daze gave a casus on November 12 concerning the psychological and moral problems which mental patients undergo.

Frs. Humphreys and J. O'Farrell spoke to those attending "Religious Life Week" talks at Fresno State College.

Fr. Egan said Mass here after travelling to Fresno with his debate team.

AZUSA

On August 29, we had a moonlight banquet on the lawn in front of the main building, with ideal weather conditions. Some 120 retreat captains gathered to bid a reluctant farewell to Fr. Connolly and a fond welcome to the new Superior, Fr. O'Mara. Fr. Ring from Hollywood gave the principal address, followed by short remarks by Frs. Connolly and O'Mara. Fr. Toner acted as M.C.

During the past month, Fr. Toner gave a mission to the soldiers and families at the Presidio in San Francisco, and another mission at St. Matthew's Church in Long Beach. Fr. Vaughan addressed the Newman Club at Pomona College, the St. Bruno's Parish Catholic Group at Whittier, a similar group at Fontana.

Owing to a shortage of manpower—we are only two regularly living at Manresa—we have had to call on outside help. Frs. Corkery (Portland), John Shepherd (El Retiro) and Richardson (Loyola High) have given recent retreats here. On Nov. 13, Fr. O'Mara felt sufficiently recovered from his recent operation to give his first retreat at Manresa.

Visitors during the month included Frs. Collins and Casassa for their annual retreats, and Fr. Z. Maher en route to give an eight-day retreat in Long Beach.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PHOENIX

Before our new church is half completed, it is the object of very keen interest. And all, including our Bishop, are tremendously impressed with it.

Already the domed oratory on the west side of the church has brought unanimous praise. This small dome is a miniature of the main dome. Like the main dome, this oratory dome has glass perforations, allowing a lantern of diffused light to be poured down upon the figures of our cherished saints.

Work has progressed very satisfactorily on the front entrance which

will feature a magnificent facade of precast stone ornamentation. The facade will glorify the persons of our devoted patron St. Francis Xavier and the great missionaries, Father Kino and Father Serra.

The celebrated Gabriel Loire of Chartres, France, has submitted his drawings of the stained glass windows to be installed and they are masterpieces. The large transept windows will feature the life of St. Francis Xavier in one and the Queen of the Society in the other. The other eight windows will honor the Immaculate Conception, the Little Flower, the Sacred Heart and St. Margaret Mary, St. Pius X, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Aloysius, and the American Martyrs. All through there will be a distinctly Jesuit flavor with a beautiful shrine to St. Ignatius and another to St. Francis Xavier. On every third pew end will be inscribed the family coat of arms of Ignatius. And above the majestic front facade will be written the motto of the Society.

BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLLYWOOD

Fr. Thoralf Norheim, O.P., a Norwegian pianist, gave a concert in

the school auditorium. The concert cleared \$200 which will be used to help the Norway Dominicans in their difficult work in that country.

A solemn high Mass followed by a reception in the school hall was had to honor Mr. Biggs, who has served 30 years as director of our choir.

As a boost to the parish's social life a spaghetti dinner (\$1.25 a plate) was given in the school hall.

HOLY FAMILY, SAN JOSE

Fr. Dailey (Alma) preached an appeal at all the Masses on Nov. 16 for the Jesuit missions of China.

The Solemn Requiem Mass for the late-deceased Holy Father resulted in a very gratifying attendance.

VARIA

Recent deaths. Fr. J. Wilfred Parsons (Md.) Oct. 28, in Washington, D.C.; Fr. John Prange (Ore.) Oct. 19 in Spokane.

In your charity you are also asked to pray for the souls of the mothers of Frs. R. Webber (Ore.) and D.F.X. Finnegan.

SUMMER RETREATS (List continued from last month)

Aug 3-12	Holy Names Srs., Holy Names Col., Oakland	Fr. R. B. Plushkell
Aug 3-12	Cabrini Srs., Villa Cabrini, Burbank	Fr. F. J. Spieler
Aug. 3-12	Ursuline Srs., St. John's Conv., S. F.	Fr. J. J. Coleman
Aug. 4-13	Mercy Srs., Our Lady's Home, Oakland	Fr. G. H. Dunne
Aug. 4-13	I.B.V.M. Srs., SS Simon & Jude Conv., Phoenix	Fr. D. J. Charlton
Aug. 5-14	Daughters of Divine Charity, San Diego	Fr. J. J. Pociask
Aug. 6-15	Third Order Carmel. Srs., Sta. Teresita Hosp., Duarte	Fr. J. J. King
Aug. 6-15	Company of Mary Srs., Fresno	Fr. E. J. Whelan
Aug. 6-15	Teresian Srs., Fresno	Fr. J. J. Hanley
Aug. 6-15	Company of Mary Srs., L. A.	Fr. J. G. Savall
Aug. 6-15	Mercy Srs., Mercy High School, S. F.	Fr. J. J. Hennessy
Aug. 6-15	R.S.C.J., Conv. of the Sacred Heart, S. F.	Fr. H. J. Hauck
Aug. 6-15	St. Jos. Carond. Srs., St. Mary's Provincialate, L. A.	Fr. F. J. Marien
Aug. 6-15	Srs. of Charity, St. Columban Conv., Garden Grove	Fr. J. B. McGloin
Aug. 6-15	Notre Dame Srs., Notre Dame H. S., San Jose	Fr. C. J. Kavanagh
Aug. 6-15	Notre Dame Srs., Col. of Notre Dame, Belmont	Fr. W. V. Stauder
Aug. 6-15	Notre Dame Srs., Notre Dame High, S. F.	Fr. D. B. O'Gara
Aug. 6-15	Notre Dame Srs., Provincial House, Saratoga	Fr. J. S. Enright
Aug. 6-15	Notre Dame Srs., Notre Dame Conv., Alameda	Fr. F. J. Silva
Aug. 6-15	Notre Dame Srs., Palma H. School, Salinas	Fr. C. J. Wallen